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1. On 10 and 11 February a secret trial of Cominformists was held in the court room at the palace on Miklosic Street, Ljubljana. The defendants were as follows:
 - a. Jozse Brejc: University student, former Christian Socialist who became a Communist Party member. His Party name was Francev.
 - b. Vitomir Zupan: Old time partisan and artist, renowned for sketches.
 - c. Dusko Pirjavec: Cultural worker.
 - d. Dolenc (fmu): Woman, fiancée of Ing. Serkota (fmu), who is purportedly in Italy.
2. The defendants were incarcerated since September 1948 on charges of immorality, espionage and spreading false propaganda.
3. Only a few trusted Yugoslav Communist Party members were permitted to witness the trial. The sentences were for seven years forced labor for Brejc, twelve years forced labor for Zupan, seven months imprisonment for Pirjavec and fourteen months forced labor for Dolenc.
4. The peoples town councils at Maribor (Slovenia), received instructions classified as "most confidential" at the end of February from the Army Commandant of the Maribor area to place in working order immediately all anti-aircraft protective devices, such as sirens and shelters.
5. These instructions were allegedly passed to all pertinent town councils in Yugoslavia.

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